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### WHY BLOCKADE NEW YORK?

RITISH warships still presume to hold up neutral vessels entering this neutral port.

Last Wednesday night the Dutch steamer Nickerie, arriving at New York from South American and West Indian ports, was halted before she reached harbor by the British eruiser Isis. A Britich officer with a squad of marines climbed aboard, ordered a muster of all the passengers and took off two men bearing German names.

We thought the British Government had admitted this practice be a needless affront to the neutral port of New York and had bound orders to its captains to that effect.

Last October the British converted cruiser Caronia made itself particularly offensive by hanging about Scotland Light, stopping neural chips, overhauling cargoes and cross-examining passengers. The Evening World was the first to point out that actions of this sort deliberately ignored the dignity and rights of this country in its home

The British Government was persuaded that it would be wise to protrain its war vessels from affronting a nation which was and still serupulously maintaining fts neutrality and at the same time its friendliness. Toward the end of October the British Admiralty issued instructions that cruisers on patrol duty in the North Atlantic Shall not lie so close to New York or other American harbors that their presence becomes an annoyance.

A whole flotilla of German ships has been tied up for nearly a year in New York harbor. There is no thought of their going out. There are no German vessels engaged in commerce on the Atlantic. Only vessels of Great Britain and her allies and ships of neutral nations have the freedom of waters adjacent to our coasts.

Why then should England keep up a stealthy blockade of this harbor three thousand miles from the war area? Dragging an occasional passenger from neutral ships is a picayune part of warfare at best. When the operation is repeatedly performed on vessels about to arrive at New York it becomes a nuisance and an insult.

The new transmitter at the Sayville wireless station can

It is time to declare this a free and open port.

hoot a steady stream of messages straight to Berlin. Uncle Sam has taken over the plant. Why not fire THE message at regular intervals until something happens?

#### FRESH HOPE FOR FULTON STREET.

NERGETIC citizens of Brooklyn who fought the B. R. T. plan to add to the clutter of steel in Fulton Street by third tracking the elevated line can congratulate themselves. The whole scheme has received a further check, this time from the Corporation Counsel.

At recent public hearings before the Transit Committee of the Board of Estimate, Alderman Squiers made the point that the B. R. T. is violating the terms of its contract by reconstructing the elevated with steel plate instead of lattice girders. Corporation Counsel Polk has submitted to the Board of Estimate his opinion that the use of solid girders-since neither the Public Service Commission nor the Board of Estimate has authorized them, and since they are forbidden the company's franchise—is unauthorized and constitutes a

Because of this ruling the Board of Estimate means to reconsider even the plan to remove the elevated track from a portion of Fulton Street to Adams Street until it is sure of its ground. On Mr. the moving pictures when you answer Polk's suggestion it will also take care, whatever it does, to approve mothing that might be construed as sanctioning the third-track scheme

Thus a B. R. T. project which threatened further to darken and disfigure Brooklyn's chief business thoroughfare is halted by another ber. The whole question as it affects public and private interests can ain't polite!" be given the thorough consideration that it ought to have had in the

It remained for Miss Jane Addams to discover that which was hidden from the rest of us. "The war," says Miss Addams, "may end at any time and may last much longer." And now every one can know!

### FEW THIEVES AMONG FIREMEN.

I IS a rare thing for a fireman in this city to be accused of looting property under cover of fighting fire.

The Grand Jury has indicted two men of Hook and Ladder Truck No. 20 for burglary and grand larceny, including the theft of 1800 worth of silk and a \$400 cutting machine. A fence-keeper con-Jessed to Fire Commissioner Adamson that at least ten firemen have sold him goods stolen from burning buildings. The Fire Commissloper and the District Attorney are trying to find out whether the accused men actually set fires to cover their stealing.

All this points to a grave scandal in the Fire Department. We are glad to recognize that it is an exceedingly unusual one in a branch of the municipal service which has made its efficiency a credit to the stryver very politely when she gave city. The firemen themselves will doubtless be the first to insist him a box of candy." upon getting to the bottom of the charges and freeing the Department from the smallest suspicion of such traffic.

### Hits From Sharp Wits.

"Hitch your wagon to a star" is a undsome figure of speech, but it uses some men to go up in the r.—Abeny Journel.

boy beginning on tobacco al-bites of more than he can

persons waste experience who had to have a headache in the bughts of what they would morning to convince himself that he had had a good time the night before.—Toledo Biade.

Some men have the idea that every vacant office is seeking them.—Nor-folk Ledger-Dispatch.

Clothes sometimes speak ithan words.—Nashville Banner.

Politeness yields large dividends but it is an investment wish to

Keeping Cool & & ...



By J. H. Cassel



# The Jarr Family By Roy L. McCardell

"I'll say I'm sorry if you'll gimme

"Of course you know best, I dare-

say," remarked Mr. Jarr when she

returned, "but you make a big mis-

take in not correcting a boy of his

when my father spoke to me."

age. I said 'No, sir,' and 'Yes, sir,' I can't do anything with them and I

The Dower of Beauty

By Marie Montaigne

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"The Face's Beauty Depends on the Feet."

ing of fretful wrinkles, nervous strain and an unnecessary aging of the face. Constant pain and irritation affect the muscles of the face and its beauty

HAT the beauty of the face depends largely upon well kept feet is an idea that few women entertain. It is only when chiropodist and physician begin work on ill treated feet that women are taught the mean-

torted by slapping her.

Copyright, 1915, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World) ELL, son, I suppose you are that way," said Mr. Jarr. happy now that there's no you sorry you did so?" school till September." remarked Mr. Jarr to his fi' cents," replied the boy. Here the little girl slyly

"Sure!" replied the boy. "Say, paw,

your father that way?" The boy wriggled uneasily

"Johnny Rangle's going to get money and go to the movies, and he

"Well, you should be," said Mr. Jarr, "and I doubt if he is going to get money, and, even if he does, it is not as a reward for being impolite,

"Oh, for goodness sake, leave the child alone!" said Mrs. Jarr. "He's just as polite as any boy of his age, and a great deal more than some of them. The other day Mrs. Stryver asked him what he would say if she were to give him some candy, and he took off his cap and made the sweetest little bow and said, Td say "Thank you."

"I'll say 'Thank you,' paw, if you'll give me five cents to go to the movies!" cried Willie Jarr, eagerly. "And wouldn't you be polite if you weren't rewarded for it?" asked his

father. "Why, Willie!" "Maybe the child's right," said Mrs. Jarr. "They say that politeness pays, but I'm sure it doesn't appear so to me. Willie's manners are very good, considering the example that is set him in certain quarters. And as I was telling you, he answered Mrs.

"Tattletale, tattletale!" cried the

"Yes, he did, and he wouldn't give me none of the candy, although Mrs. Stryver asked him if he wasn't going to divide with his little sister and he said he was," said the little girl. "You wanted half of it," shouted

the boy. "Big pig!" "Willie!" cried his mother. "There, you see," said Mr. Jarr, you do not wish him to be punished when he is rude and you see the result."

The Jarr Children Have Manners,

"Oh, when you were a boy you to be talked to the way they talked "They have a very logical explanawere so good that butter wouldn't
melt in your mouth, I daresay!" repiled Mrs. Jarr. "But you had the
whole countryside to run around and
play in. Our poor children have been
cooped up in school since last fall and
now they are cooped up in the house.

"They have a very logical explanation for it." elucidated Ma. "They
say he wants to go. There are two
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So the Greens snorted off with much for I don't like them to play in the Gertrude." Mrs. Jarr led both children from the room, making dire threats as to what now. Willie didn't really say anyshe would do if they did not behave thing rude and I certainly am not gothemselves and stop worrying the life ing to punish him for not saying 'No,

Just then Gertrude, the servant gir

put her head in the door. children, ma'am," she said. "I'm sure

won't stay in this place if I'm going

is built upon its muscular contour

Given a proper contour, any face may be made beautiful, because one has a

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spinal trouble and atiments that did

not yield to treatment. The surgeon

found a fallen arch and other simple

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them to seek medical advice in time.

a class of shoes not worn in winter, and the fact

One woman was in the hospital

foundation to work on.

such bad manners, anyway?"

To Keep Baby Well.

By Marion Barton. A Dozen Summer "Don'ts."

Don't make diet changes during Don't make diet changes during not spells. Tide baby over on what he accustomed to, unless it actually

Don't forget the gospel of milk case! Keep milk clean, covered and cool. Give baby only that inspected by health officials. All summer long boil

beaith officials. All summer long con-or pasteurise it.

Don't forget that baby feels thirst just as you do. Give him plenty of boiled, cooled water. This often stops fretting and sleeplessness that might harass him into illness.

foot troubles that many women com-plain of. He cured the troubles and the spine and its silled parts of the

throws the foot out of its proper postpoise and is a severe aggravation to the nerves. With the whole body the nerves. With the whole body thrown out of position almost any thrown out of position almost any serious surgical complaint is likely to follow. The worst of this is that

# The Stories Of Stories

Plots of Immortal Fiction Masterpieces

## By Albert Payson Terhune

NO.29—THE WOODLAND WOOING—By Erckmann-Chatrian. UDGE SEILER of Zurich was rich and sixty. And he was in love for the first time in his life. In love with a girl who was not yet twenty. In love with pretty Charlotte Foerster, daughter of

a Government gamekeeper who owed his job to Seiler. The Judge had met Charlotte by the merest chance one day as he was fishing at the base of the Bigelberg. Her sweetness, her fresh beauty and the namelees charm that clung to her all went straight to Seller's weak old heart and strong old brain.

He walked home to her father's cottage with her.

Many a time after that almost every day-Judge Seller found his way to the Poerster cottage. He was a revered and welcome guest. Charlotte grew to have a genuine affection for him. So did her parents. He showered them all with costly gifts and talked of using his political pull to get Foerster a big pension.

He could see he was making fine progress in the hearts of the whole family. And at last he felt that the time had come for him to ask Char-

lotte's hand in marriage. Seiler had no fear that he would be refused. He could see that the girl was very fond of him, and he was certain he could fan that fondness into love. Moreover, under Charlotte's influence, he felt strangely young and buoyant. His sixty years seemed to him to have fallen away to wenty-five. He was in love. Idiotically in love.

He said they had long loved each other, but as he was

One evening he went to the Foersters' cottage for the night, sending in advance several kegs of the Rikever wine that old Foerster liked best. Seller had resolved to call the family together in the morning and to make formal emands for Charlotte. He had sent the wine to win still further the good will of his prospective father-in-law.

The Judge was cordially received at the cottage and was thanked over and over again for the delicious wine. He was assigned to the little roo usually occupied by Charlotte, and he fell asleep in happy thoughts of the Before dawn Judge Seller was awakened by the tossing of a handful of

sebbles against the room's one window. He stole out to solve the mysters nd confronted a tall and handsome young peasant, Karl Impant, son of rester, who lived in the next village. At sight of Seller the young fellow was dumfounded. But he stood his ground. Under the Judge's shrewd cross-examination Karl said he had crept to the cottage in hope of exchanging a few words with Charlotte

poor he dared not ask old Foerster for the girl. Judge Seiler said little. Presently he went back to the bed, feeling very old and very lonely. His crazy love dream was flown. He was awake now. He realised that youth and age are a million miles apart, and that they can never b rightfully mated. Alone, there in the darkness of the little room, Judge

eller reconstructed his life plan.

In the morning he went straight to Foerster and said: "I still have some influence with the Government. In two weeks Karl Immant will be the Assistant Forester of the Grinderwald. I ask you to give your daughter Charlotte in marriage to this worthy suitor."

Nor would Seller leave the cottage until Charlotte's parents had soilmnly consented to her marriage to Karl. The betrothal feast was made lively by the kegs of Rikever wine the Judge had sent to Foerster. But Seiler himself did not grace the feast with his presence. To every one's regret he was detained at home by a sudden

### Pop's Mutual Motor

By Alma Woodward

FILL, why did they buy a Pop thought seriously to roadster in the first place?" ment. shouted Pop. "They're al-

ways boasting about the number of party, Pop went to his deal friends they have. Why do people shoved a lot of printed stips in But They Keep Them Safely Hidden with such hosts of griends buy a two- pocket. "We'll let Or "They have a very logical explana-

roadster," he told the man from West a little later. "He knows w

but when people go out in a car it's was bare of any and all o a drink or a bite to eat—and they'd most cheerfully, "we'll take a de have to foot all the bills. And they and turn to the left."

Then we whooped it up for twenty miles. No sign of the Greens.
"We took the wrong road," announced Pop. "Well, we might as "Sounds grand!" scoffed Pop. "The nounced Pop. "Well, we me well stop at this interesting and have a bite." whole thing is that they're too blamed selfish to give other people a little pleasure. And now when a man

pleasure. And now when a man comes on from the West—a possible big customer—Green wants to ring me in as the goat and have me take the man and his wife out in MY car. I should waste MY gasoline and stand the wear and tear on MY tires for his customer, so he can make a bit. Nothing doing:

"Area"t you disagreeable. Milton?" There were several delectable titles and fizz, and after it was over Pop and the man from the West went strolling under the trees, schoding. When they came back Pop was just anchoring his fountain pen and blow-ing on some of the proposed.

weather.

Don't give baby milk for a day if the is sick at his stomach. Give two teaspoonfuls of castor oil and scant feedings of barley water (one tablespoonful to one quart of boiling water and boll half an hour), which does not produce heat, as does milk. Gradually put him back on his feedings next day.

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#### Wit, Wisdom and Philosophy By Famous Authors

CONTENTMENT AND THANKFULNESS.

By Izaak Walton.

say it would break them. See?"

Don't present hat baby feels thirst just as you do. Give him plenty of boiled, cooled water. This often stops fretting and sleeplesaneses that might harsas him into iliness.

Don't prostrate baby with tight or bulley clothing.

Don't forget that cleanliness is baby's insurance policy. Keep it paid up in clean food, clean clothes and clean surroundings.

Don't neglect to bathe baby three or four times every hot day, and in the middle of the night if he frets. Often frequent cool spongs baths prevent convisions. They always prevent convisions. They always prevent convisions. They always prevent discomfort and sleeplesaness.

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Ton't deprive baby of the life-giving morning understand the prevent convisions to the prevent of the prevent o

ountains than was possible before. It pays to have the feet examined by a surgeon and to correct existing evils; it pays to keep the feet well another hed, frequently clad during the day with fresh hosiery and treated accord-

heavier than dress shoes makes it all the more imperative

that they should fit the foot perfectly. A sport shoe or walking boot that does

not fit well can cause much suffering and trouble. The surgeon quoted recommends a shoe that follows the inside line of the foot with the ourse

any trouble that may exist in arch, sinew or foot conformation. This co tion will enable one to play more games of golf and tennis and to climb more

with weary days and restless flights as for indices, hegiest it not, but note even when others sleep quietly. We that there is no necessity of being see but the outside of the rich man's rich. For I have told you there be as happiness. Few consider him to be many miseries beyond riches as on tike the sik-worm, that when she this side of them, and if you have competence enjoy it with a meet.